



## Julius V. Perschy

July 11, 2025

Julius V. Perschy, 92, passed away on Friday, July 11, 2025 at home surrounded by family. He was the husband of the late Betty J. (Reichl) Perschy, with whom he shared 53 years of marriage. Born in Palmerton, he was the son of the late Julius and Gizella (Korpics) Perschy. He was a member of St. Thomas More R. C. Church, Allentown. Julius retired after working 30 years at Western Electric and AT&T. In his earlier years, he worked 9 years at Bethlehem Steel as a crane operator before being drafted into the Army. He served during the Korean War, where he received the rank of CPL. For his service, he also received the Ambassador for Peace Medal. He will be remembered for his patriotism and support of veterans and was a member of the Palmerton VFW Post 7134, Palmerton American Legion Post 269 and the Palmerton Hungarian Club. He assisted their funeral honor guard and rifle squad with many funerals. He enjoyed hunting, bowling and all sports, but especially the Pittsburgh Steelers. Along with his Frau Betty, he enjoyed German and Austrian Music and was often spotted dancing the polka at Musikfest in his Lederhosen. Julius was a great supporter of blood donations, donating over 10 gallons of blood.

He was predeceased by a beloved daughter, Barbara Perschy, as well as his siblings James Perschy (Chita) and sisters Dolores Buttillo (John) and Francesca Kostalis. His survivors are his daughter, Robin Strauss and her husband, Randal Strauss; daughter, Jodi Wagner and her husband, Mark

Wagner; sister Dorothy Perschy and companion, Vince Gentilcore, grandchildren: Julie Burkart and husband, Steve; Mark Strauss and wife, Judy, Patrick Wagner and wife Jonna, Tara Strauss and husband, Roy, Mia Taboga and husband, Paul; great-grandchildren: Taylor, Keyon and partner, Victoria, Barbie, Ella, Ava, Axel, Dylan, Jaxon, Gia, Evelyn, Lukas and Teddy; Great-great grandchildren Anastasia, Athena and Frankie; half-brother Peter Fazio (Nancy); half-sister Sandra Cruche; godsons Frank Reichl and Dominic Buttillo and many loving nieces and nephews. Julius was the biggest fan of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren following their many activities closely.

Services will be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St. Allentown. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM.

Memorials can be considered to the Palmerton Memorial VFW Post 7134, c/o the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Memorial Park

1700 Airport Rd.  
Allentown, PA 18109

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

JUL **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trexler Funeral Home  
1625 Highland Street  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

EH

“ I had the pleasure of being Julius’s neighbor for the last 8 years. When I first moved in I noticed him and Betty taking their 4PM walk together every afternoon and felt much joy from witnessing their tender love in their golden years. After Betty’s passing I made a point to stop and talk with Julius every chance I got and despite having some obvious lifestyle differences - Julius was always so supportive and renovating of me. We bonded over our pride of homeowner and lawn maintained and our love of cars. Whenever he cleaned out the garage he found something to pass on to me that he thought I could use. I will miss his well manicured lawn and even more his strolls admiring it with his arms and hands wrapped behind his back - a rightfully proud neighbor of the best kept lawn on our block. One of my greatest joys has been people like Julius - despite his age and upbringing and differences we had - we connected and shared special small moments over simple things. He was a great neighbor, obviously a very loving husband, and will be missed. Rest easy Julius and I’ll think about you whenever I have a blade of grass out of place (he never did).

Elizabeth Hunt - November 13, 2025 at 08:22 AM

DP

“ I have many fond memories of my Uncle Jules. He always made me laugh and feel special when I visited him. My wife and both of my sons also enjoyed his company. Uncle Jules was one of a kind. He will be missed by many people.



David Perschy - July 21, 2025 at 11:54 AM

DF

“ David S Perschy and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Julius V. Perschy.



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David S Perschy and Family - July 19, 2025 at 06:02 PM

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“ David S Perschy and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julius V. Perschy.

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David S Perschy and Family - July 19, 2025 at 06:02 PM

RG

“ Randy Gombert (Jim's grandson) purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Julius V. Perschy.



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Randy Gombert (Jim's grandson) - July 18, 2025 at 03:14 PM

RG

“ Randy Gombert (Jim's grandson) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julius V. Perschy.

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Randy Gombert (Jim's grandson) - July 18, 2025 at 03:14 PM

TF

“ The Reyes Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Julius V. Perschy.



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**The Reyes Family** - July 17, 2025 at 05:31 PM

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“ The Reyes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julius V. Perschy.

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**The Reyes Family** - July 17, 2025 at 05:31 PM

BF

“ Butillo & Howze family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Julius V. Perschy.



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**Butillo & Howze family** - July 17, 2025 at 11:56 AM

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“ The Kostalis Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Julius V. Perschy.



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**The Kostalis Family** - July 16, 2025 at 11:21 AM

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“ The Kostalis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julius V. Perschy.

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**The Kostalis Family** - July 16, 2025 at 11:21 AM